# LIQUOR COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PACIFIC PARK PLAZA 711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

#### AGENDA –TWENTY NINTH MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021 4:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Seventeenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on December 16, 2020, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Caldwell's Emergency Order No. 2020-31, effective December 23, 2020 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

#### VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93122285596">https://zoom.us/j/93122285596</a>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 931 2228 5596#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

All Commissioners will be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to "mute" your device's microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, an equipment and internet access station will be available for use in Suite 111. While in Suite 111, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

#### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.
- 2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>).

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The regular minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> (12/17/20) meeting and the regular and executive session minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> (12/3/20) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Appl. No. 20-21461 from Masao Properties Incorporated, dba Beer Lab HI, 4210 Waialae Avenue

For a Small Craft Producer Publicense (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 10/29/20)

(Continued from 1/21/21; public hearing kept open)

[History: 12/17/20, 1/7/21, 1/21/21]

### **PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:**

2. Appl. No. 21-22263 from Mama's Place LLC, dba Mama's Place LLC, 85-993 Farrington Highway, #106, Waianae

For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

3. Appl. No. 21-22383 from Oahu Imports and Distribution LLC, dba Oahu I & D, 35 Mango Street, Wahiawa

For a Wholesale General license

#### LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

#### Temporary License Applications:

4. Appl. No. 21-22497 from The Pearl Golf Management, LLC, dba Pearl Country Club

For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 98-535 Kaonohi Street, Aiea, the former site of Pearl Country Club

(Continued from January 28, 2021)

[History: 11/12/20, 11/19/20, 12/17/20, 1/7/21, 1/14/21, 1/28/21]

# **LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)**

# Temporary License Applications: (Cont.)

5. Appl. No. 21-22759 from Love Honolulu, Inc., dba Kinau Market

For a Temporary Retail General license at 729 Kinau Street, the current site of Kinau Superette (D0570)

### **Stock Transfer Application:**

6. Appl. No. 20-21934 from Ha Long Pho Noodle Bar Inc., dba Ha Long Pho Noodle Bar Inc., Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 1414 Dillingham Boulevard, #101 (R1273)

For approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of sole officer, director, and stockholder

### **REQUESTS**:

7. Request No. 21-22761 from 808 Tavern Inc., dba Honolulu Tavern, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 417 Nohonani Street, #C (E0256)

Requesting second 30-day extension of time, from the re-opening date of its business, to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior request approved on November 12, 2020; extension until 1/31/21)

(Continued from January 28, 2021)

8. Request No. 21-22762 from 96734 Tavern Inc., dba Kailua Tavern, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 115 Oneawa Street, Kailua (E0033)

Requesting second 30-day extension of time, from the re-opening date of its business, to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior request approved on November 12, 2020; extension until 1/31/21)

(Continued from January 28, 2021)

# REQUESTS: (CONT.)

9. Request No. 21-22771
from Scarlet Honolulu,
Inc., dba Scarlet Honolulu,
Inc., Dispenser General
license (Category No. 3 –
Live Entertainment or
Recorded Music and
Dancing), 80 South Pauahi
Street (E1407)

Requesting second 90-day extension of time until April 30, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

(Prior request for 90-day extension was approved on October 8, 2020; extension until 1/31/21)

## **ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:**

10. Boardriders Bar and Grill (LCV 19-0081) (R0614) For adoption of Decision and Order

11. Boardriders Bar and Grill (LCV 18-0022) (R0614) do.

12. Himalayan Kitchen LLC (LCV 20-0201) (R1168)

do.

# **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:**

13. Bozu Japanese Restaurant (LCV 20-0250) (R1159)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-28 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 15, 2020)

14. Choi's Garden Korean Restaurant (LCV 20-0260) (R0955)

15. Dixie Grill BBQ & Crab Shack (LCV 20-0249) (R0569)

 Gyotaku Japanese Restaurant (LCV 20-0252) (R0853) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about November 7, 2020)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 11, 2020)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-28 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 20, 2020)

17. Izakaya Naru (LCV 20-0255) (R0240) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 29, 2020)

- 18. Pot Pot Shabu Ramen & BBQ House (LCV 20-0253) (R0713)
- (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 9, 2020)
- (2) Licensee used a trade name without the prior approval of the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.59) (Date of violation: On or about October 22, 2020)
- (3) Licensee failed to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)) (Date of violation: On or about October 22, 2020)

Pot Pot Shabu Ramen & BBQ House (LCV 20-0253) (R0713) (Cont.)

- 19. Club Femme Nu (LCV 20-0092) (E0754)
- (4) Licensee failed to conspicuously post and expose to view, convenient for inspection, its license on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-71, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 22, 2020)
- (1) Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee and an unidentified customer to engage in "lap dancing" within the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(c)) (Date of Violation: On or about March 8, 2020)
- (2) Licensee's employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer, was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 8, 2020)
- (3) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 8, 2020)

Club Femme Nu (LCV 20-0092) (E0754) (Cont.) (4) Licensee employed a dancer in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said dancer being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.6(a)) (Date of violation: On or about March 8, 2020)

20. Club Femme Nu (LCV 20-0243) (E0754) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 9, 2020)

# **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- 21. Liquor Administrator
- 22. Liquor Administrator

Legislative Update

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.